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SUBJECT: MEDIA RACTION: TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE'S
 VISIT TO U.S.

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED GUYANA CHRONICLE ON AUGUST 3 CARRIED ON
INSIDE PAGE REUTER-CANA WIRESERVICE REPORT OF TANZANIAN
PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE'S VISIT TO U.S. UNDER HEAD "NYERERE
HOLDS TALKS WITH CARTER TOMORROW...SITUATION IN RHODESIA,
NAMIBIA WILL BE DISCUSSED."

2. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT NYERERE WILL DISCUSS VIEWS OF
"FRONT-LINE" BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES CONFRONTING WHITE
MINORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. STATES THAT NYERERE,
WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF FIVE-NATION FRONT-LINE GROUP, WILL
CONFER WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF
THIS WEEK AND THAT VICE-PRESIDENT MONDALE AND DEPUTY
SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER ALSO WILL JOIN IN THE TALKS.

3. CONTINUING ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT NYERERE HAD
ESTABLISHED STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LATE
PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IS EXPECTED TO HAVE SIMILAR TIES
WITH PRESIDENT CARTER "BECAUSE OF THE TWO MEN'S SHARED
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COMMITMENT TO RELIGION, HARD WORK AND SOCIAL JUSTICE."

4. ARTICLE THEN MENTIONS THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE WILL
MAKE A FIVE-DAY TOUR OF CALIFORNIA, TENNESSEE AND
GEORGIA, AFTER HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON. HIS OFFICIAL
VISIT, ARTICLE STATES, IS FIRST BY BLACK AFRICAN HEAD
OF STATE SINCE THAT OF ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA MORE

THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

5. ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT IN CONTRAST TO AFRICAN POLICY OF FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER, CARTER ADMINISTRATION "INSISTS ON DEALING WITH LONG-TERM QUESTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES AS WELL AS THE ISSUES OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA."

6. NYERERE, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, WILL RECEIVE PROGRESS REPORT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER ON JOINT U.S.-BRITISH INITIATIVE TO ACHIEVE MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA BY END OF NEXT YEAR.

7. CONCLUDING, ARTICLE REFERS TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S KEEN INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS AS DEMONSTRATED BY HIS HEADING THE AMERICAN SIDE IN TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY NINE DAYS AGO.

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